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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence

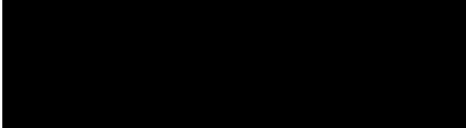
SUBJECT: Draft of a Proposed Geographic Intelligence Memorandum

1. As mentioned yesterday on the phone, I agreed some time ago to give you an opportunity to look over a draft of our next Geographic Intelligence Memorandum. Its title is "The Role of Water Development in the Growth of Israel" and a copy is attached.

2. I have taken considerable pains to instruct the geographic analysts to avoid inclusion in the drafts of political overtones which might lead to misinterpretation. We fully realize that this type of intelligence memorandum should be used as a medium for providing essential background information of a geographical nature so interpreted that it is of direct use to the intelligence officer concerned with current problems arising in critical areas. On the other hand, a geographic analyst is not expected to expand his discussion to the point of forecasting political actions.

3. As is normal to the format for such memoranda, a map will be included to show in considerable detail the essential elements of the master plan for the development of irrigation. I feel that the map with the accompanying text will be a useful piece of basic intelligence on a subject of important impact that is not fully comprehended by many people.

4. I shall await your comments.


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